(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) As per the policy, priority is given to candidates from the State for recruitment in Groups C and D posts.

(d) Officers (Gp.A&B). - 30

Supervisors} _ 197

(Groups C&D)

Workmen} _ 798

Export of ALH Dhruv

35. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that ALH Dhruv is being exported;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken to market this product to other countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) HAL has supplied three Dhruv helicopters to foreign countries. Of these three helicopters, one is on lease.

(c) For marketing purposes, the Dhruv helicopter is demonstrated at prominent Air Shows abroad. Proposals for export are followed up with potential customers.

Reconstruction of Century Old Culvert in Secunderabad

36. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH; Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 2112 given in the Rajya Sabha on 11th December, 2002 and state:

(a) whether reconstruction of century old culvert at Laxminagar, Picket, Secunderabad Cantonment is pending for the past three years for lack of architectural design;

(b) if not, the reasons for keeping this work pending for three years;